

## DERIVATIONS ON SIMPLE MUTATION OF NONASSOCIATIVE RINGS

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### Abstract

In [2] the author discusses derivation of  $R(p, q)$  when  $R(p, q)$  is prime and  $p, q \in R$  satisfies the condition  $R = R_p + R_q + A$  where  $A$  is a subspace of  $Z(R)$ . Here in this paper, we generalize theorem 1 of [2] for the simple nonassociative ring  $R(p, q)$ . Let  $R$  be a nonassociative ring and  $p$  and  $q$  two fixed elements of  $R$ . We introduced the new multiplication  $x \circ y = (xp)y - (yq)x$  in  $R$  and we leave the addition in  $R$  uncharged. If  $p$  and  $q$  are in the center  $Z(R)$ , then  $x \circ y$  is described by

$$x \circ y = xpy - yqx \quad (1)$$

The new structure is denoted by  $R(p, q)$  for a fixed element  $a \in R$  denote by  $R(a)$  the ring with multiplication  $x \cdot y = xay$ . We define  $R(p, q)$  as the  $(p, q)$  mutation (ring) of  $R$ . If  $q = 0$ , one usually writes  $R(p)$  instead of  $R(p, q)$ . In this case  $R(p)$  is called a  $p$ -homotope of  $R$ . By a derivation of  $R$  we mean a linear map  $d : R \rightarrow R$  satisfying  $d(xy) = d(x)y + xd(y)$ , and denote by  $\text{Der } R$  the set of derivations of  $R$ . A ring is said to be simple if whenever  $A$  is an ideal of  $R$  then either  $A = R$  or  $A = 0$ .

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